

TOMSETT ELEMENTARY

MAY 2025

The Week Ahead

Monday 26

Parking Lot Closed
Hot Lunch

Tuesday 27

Parking Lot Closed

Wednesday 28

Parking Lot Closed
Hot Lunch
Div 3 Cambie Library & King
George Park 9am
Track Ribbon Presentation
Div 1-8 1:30pm

Thursday 29

Parking Lot Closed

Friday 30

Parking Lot Closed

East Entrance Lot CLOSED

Please be aware that the East Entrance of the parking lot will be closed from May 26th to 30th due to the installation of annex buildings.

During this period, we encourage you to consider walking, cycling, or using a scooter to school. Your cooperation and understanding are appreciated as we work to improve our school.

Thank you for your flexibility and support.

Upcoming Events

- May 26 – 30: East Entrance of Parking Lot closed for the week
- May 28 & Jun 2: Div 3 King George & Cambie Library Field Trip
- June 4: Grade Colour Spirit Day
- June 5: Glanford Middle School Band Performance
- June 6: Band Concert @ 1pm
- June 8: Race for Kids Run @ QE Park
- June 11 – 13: Camp Jubilee Grade 6 & 7
- June 17: Beach Day (Whole School)
- Jun 18: Family Teams Cheers / Gr. 7 Day
- Jun 19: Div 3 Playland Trip
- June 20: Sports Day Early Dismissal 1:45pm
- June 24: Immunization Day (Gr. K, 1, 6, & 7)
- June 25: Recognition Assembly
- June 26: Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly

Contact Info

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Parking Lot East Entrance

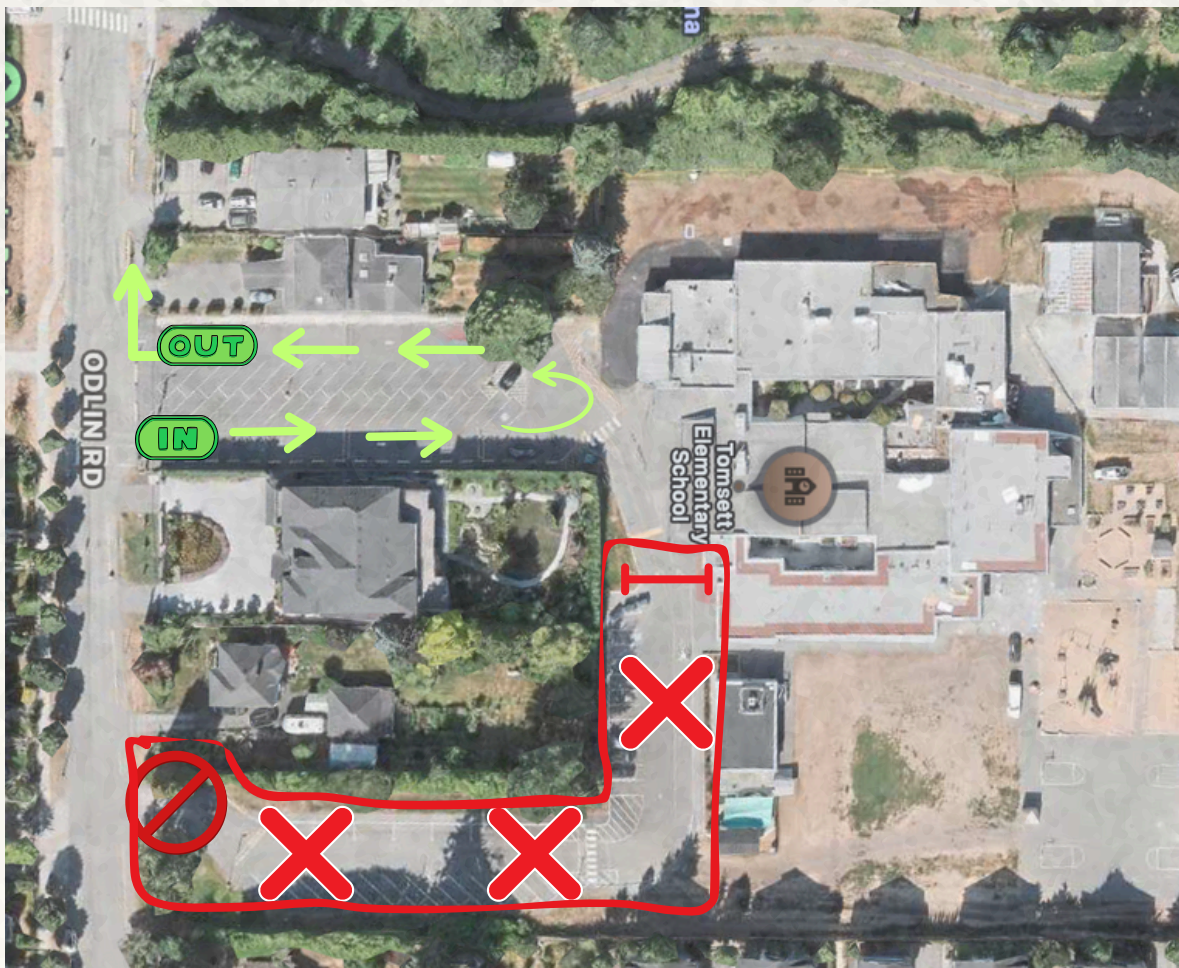
CLOSED

Next week, the modular annex pieces will be delivered and installed. The East side parking lot will be closed all week. This means there will be no parent parking at any time. As well, parents must drop off their child and drive out immediately—there will be no room for cars to park. After school, cars will not be able to park and wait for children.

We ask that all parents walk their children to school next week and walk home from school. Please see the attached map for more details.

We understand that this change may cause some inconvenience, and we truly appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we work to improve our school facilities. Safety is our top priority, and minimizing traffic congestion during this time is essential. If you have any questions or need assistance planning your drop-off or pick-up routine, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you again for your continued support and cooperation.



Class Placement Request for 2025/26 School Year

Each year at this time, we begin to make school organization plans for September based upon the number of students we know are returning and new registrations. Before school ends in June, your child's current classroom teacher, resource staff, educational assistants and administration will work together to place students for the upcoming school year. These plans are tentative until the first week in September when final student numbers are known.

As you can understand, this process is quite complex, as many unique factors must be considered.

If you wish to share any information or consideration regarding your child's placement for the next year, you are invited to complete the form at the following link by **Friday, May 30th**:



<https://forms.office.com/r/GGcSjPZ0sx>



RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION DATES

MAY 15

Asian Heritage month; Jewish Heritage month; Speech and Hearing month

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| 5 | Dutch Heritage Day; Red Dress Day |
| 10 | Bear Witness Day |
| 12 | Wesak/Buddha Day |
| 16 | District Wide Indigenous Learning Focus Day |
| 17 | International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia |
| 18-24 | Anti-Racism Awareness Week |
| 19 | Victoria Day |
| 21 | World Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development |
| 23 | Anniversary of Komagata Maru |
| 25 | National Accessibility Week |
| 27 | Richmond School District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony |



Mural Celebration Ceremony



On Wednesday, we celebrated the official unveiling of our stunning mural.

The ceremony was hosted by two student leaders and included four students who shared their personal experiences and the mural's impact on them. Each division was represented by a ribbon cutter, accompanied by our superintendent, Mr. Chris Usih, assistant superintendent, Mrs. Braunwyn Thompson, and School Trustee, Ms. Donna Sargent.

This significant community project also caught the attention of local news media, including CTV News and Richmond News.

This event truly reflects our commitment to community, relationships, and a sense of belonging at Tomsett.

To wrap up the celebration, PAC arranged for everyone to enjoy a fresh Johnny Popiscle on a beautiful day.

<https://www.richmond-news.com/local-arts/garden-of-knowledge-mural-unveiled-at-richmond-bcschool-10690347>





TOMSETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This year Tomsett has formed a team to participate in the RBC Children's Hospital Race for the Kids.

BC Children's Hospital Foundation's signature running event and largest family fun run in Vancouver has raised over \$19 million since it began in 1986. This has been made possible through the support of the runners and walkers of all ages and abilities who participate and help raise much-needed funds and awareness for child health in BC. Funds raised through the 2025 event will support childhood cancer programs and research as well as mental health initiatives.

Please join RBC Race for the Kids and help reach this year's \$1 million fundraising goal to support childhood cancer programs and research as well as mental health initiatives at BC Children's Hospital.

If you and/or your child are interested in joining our school team, please go to the website

<https://fundraise.bcchf.ca/fundraisers/tomsettelementaryschool>

to register in our Tomsett Elementary School Team. Early bird registration ends April 9th and it's \$30 but you can still register after that. This website also has all the information on the When, Where, Who, and Whys of the event. We need 30 participants to form our school team. Our team will begin training for the 5Km run on the week of May 5th and students will be training during lunch the first two weeks, but we will be training after schools when the runs get longer.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Chan at lchan@sd38.bc.ca.
Come join us in this fun and meaningful event!

